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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF GILBERT ISLANDS AND TUVALU
ISLANDS STATISTICS

1. THE OFFICE OF THE GEOGRAPHER IS REVISING "STATUS OF
THE WORLD'S NATIONS". THE STATISTICS FOR THE TWO BRITISH
COLONIES OF GILBERT ISLANDS AND TUVALU ISLANDS WILL APPEAR
AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT-FORM NAME	GILBERT ISLANDS	TUVALU ISLANDS
LONG-FORM NAME	GILBERT ISLANDS	TUVALU ISLANDS
-	COLONY	COLONY
AREA	306 SQ. MI.	10 SQ. MI.
CAPITAL	BAIRIKI, TARAWA	FUNAFUTI
POPULATION	53,000 (1974 E)	11,000 (1974 E)

2. PLEASE CONFIRM THE STATISTICS OR PROVIDE MORE
ACCURATE DATA. AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED DUE TO A
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